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**Lansing May Be Hanged.**  
SCHENECTADY, Nov. 17.—Carrie Williams, 12  
years old, told a story in the Police Court this morning  
that may help to hang Sammie Lansing, the father of  
her brother, who was charged with the murder of George  
Lansing here with Sammie's mother, on election day.  
Mrs. John Hardy, a respectable colored woman, was  
called to the stand to corroborate the story of Carrie  
Williams. In the Police Court Carrie Williams said that  
Sammie Lansing told her that he had killed George  
Lansing, but that he threatened her with death if she betrayed him.  
The judge, after a long persuasion, induced the girl  
to tell this story in court.

**The Robert Garrett Breaks Down.**  
The Staten Island ferryboat Robert Garrett,  
which left Staten Island at 5 o'clock yesterday after-  
noon, broke one of her paddle wheels when about half  
past six. A grinding, crashing noise preceded  
the stoppage of the boat, and the passengers thought  
that the boat had run aground. There was no panic,  
and the boat was towed back to the pier in half an  
hour. The vessel of the same name had, an hour later, the  
other paddle wheel broken. The ferryboat was  
Hudson. Yesterday was to have been the Garrett's last  
trip, as the company had ordered the boat to be  
with paddle wheels of an improved pattern. Her sister  
the Wm. W. Wm., will take the Garrett's place up  
the river.